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226 Small-Pox.—A 2-page (large 4to size) pamphlet, published by the Royal Jennerian Society, written by John Addington, called "A Comparative View of the Natural Small-pox, Inoculated Small-pox, and Inoculated Cow-pox." London (c. 1803) £4 10s.

On the front page are tabulated descriptions of the three diseases, giving (naturally) a gruesome account of natural small-pox. "One in TWELVE of the human Race perish by ONE DISEASE I..." and a rosy one of inoculated cow-pox. At the bottom of the page "You are requested to affix this useful publication in a conspicuous part of your dwelling." On the back is an account of all the stations for inoculation in London, with the names of the consulting physicians and inoculators. The author published a book on inoculation in 1801, two years before the foundation of the Jennerian Society, one of whose earliest publications this is. [A variant edition of this is in the collection of the Royal Society, London, and is an interesting collector's item. Not in the British Museum.]
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A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF THE NATURAL SMALL-POX, INOCULATED SMALL-POX, AND INOCULATED COW-POX, IN THEIR EFFECTS ON INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY.

By JOHN ADDINGTON.

HISTORY.		Circumstances attendant and consequent on the Diseases respectively, independent of Contagion and Mortality.								
		Danger.	Eruptions.	Confinement.	Loss of Time.	Expense.	Requisite Precautions.	Medical Treatment.	Deformity.	Subsequent Diseases.
NATURAL SMALL-POX.	For TWELVE CENTURIES this Disease has been known to continue its ravages, destroying in every year an IMMENSE PROPORTION of the whole Population of the WORLD!!	ONE in THREE has the disease in a DANGEROUS FORM.	ERUPTIONS NUMEROUS, PAINFUL, and DISGUSTING.	CONFINEMENT, LOSS of TIME, and EXPENSE, more or less CONSIDERABLE. The latter affecting INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, PARISHES, &c.			Precautions, for the most part UNAVALING.	Medical Treatment NECESSARY both during the disease and afterwards.	PITS, SCARS, STAMS, &c. disfiguring the skin, and especially the FACE.	SCROFULA in every FORM. DISEASES of the SKIN, GLANDS, JOINTS, &c. BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, &c. &c. &c.
	GENERAL CHARACTER.									
	A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE: in some Instances Mild; but for the most part VIOLENT, PAINFUL, LOATHSOME, and DANGEROUS to LIFE.									
	ONE in SIX, who have the disease, DIES. At least half of mankind have it; consequently, ONE in TWELVE of the Human Race perish by ONE DISEASE!! In London 2000 annually. In the United Kingdom 40,000.									
INOCULATED SMALL-POX.	A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE: for the most part MILD; but in some instances VIOLENT, PAINFUL, LOATHSOME, and DANGEROUS to LIFE.	ONE in THIRTY or FORTY has the disease in a DANGEROUS FORM.	Eruptions of constant occurrence in greater or less numbers.	CONFINEMENT, LOSS of TIME, and EXPENSE, sometimes CONSIDERABLE.			Necessary PREPARATION by DIET and MEDICINE. Care to avoid certain Seasons, as Extremes of Heat and Cold; certain Periods of Life, as early Infancy and Old Age; and certain States of Constitution, as General Ill-health, Teething, Pregnancy, &c.	Medical Treatment usually NECESSARY.	DEFORMITIES liable to take place whenever the disease proves SEVERE.	Subsequent Diseases of the same kind as above enumerated, though of less frequent occurrence.
	The Inoculation of the SMALL-POX having been but partially adopted, has become the means of spreading the infection, and thus increased its general mortality. — In London (by the bills) this increase has been in the ratio of SEVENTEEN in every THOUSAND.									
INOCULATED COW-POX.	NOT CONTAGIOUS; and, when properly conducted, uniformly MILD, INOFFENSIVE, seldom PAINFUL, free from DANGER, and an INFALLIBLE PREVENTIVE of the SMALL-POX.	No DANGER.	A Pustule on the INOCULATED PART ONLY.	Neither CONFINEMENT, LOSS of TIME, nor EXPENSE incurred.			No other precautions requisite, than such as regard the CONDUCT of the INOCULATION.	No MEDICINE REQUIRED.	No consequent DEFORMITY nor DISFIGURATION.	No SUPERVENIENT DISEASE.
	During a long series of years, the Cow-Pox, accidentally received, has been considered as a PRESERVATIVE against any future attack of the SMALL-POX. Many persons in the dairy countries, who have had the former in their youth, have remained to old age insusceptible of the latter.									